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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Peyravian et al.

Serial No.: 09/458,928

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: **Time Stamping Method Using Aged Time
Stamp Receipts**

Attorney's Docket No: 4541-002

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Examiner: Wu, Allen S.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants submit the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed on November 10, 2003. Enclosed is check number 11414 for \$110.00 to cover the requisite fee for a one-month time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). If any additional fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to IBM's Deposit Account 09/0461.

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a one -month extension of time be granted to respond to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003. The requisite fee of \$110.00 set forth in §1.17(a)(1) of the Rules of Practice is submitted herewith. If fees are not sufficient, please deduct from our Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

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